DORENNA BROWN, Plaintiff, V. S WALMART STORES, INC., WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, WAL-MART STORES EAST INC. Defendants. S IN THE DISTRICT COURT S 116th 116th 116th 116th 116th 116th 116th 116th 116th	CAUSE N		2-02900
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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Dorenna Brown ("Plaintiff") complaining of and against Walmart Stores, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Wal-Mart Stores East Inc. ("Defendants") and would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery under Level 2 of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.3.

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure §194.2, Defendants' Initial Disclosures are required to be made within thirty (30) days after the filing of the first answer, unless a different time is set by the Court or by the parties' agreement.

II. PARTIES AND SERVICE

- 1. Plaintiff is an individual residing in Dallas County, Texas and the last three digits of her driver's license number are 661.
- 2. <u>Defendant Walmart Stores, Inc.</u> ("Defendant Walmart") is a corporation doing business in the state of Texas. Defendant Walmart may be served through its registered agent, C T

Corporation System, located at 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75201, or wherever it may be found.

- 3. <u>Defendant Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC</u> ("Defendant Stores Texas") is a limited liability company doing business in the state of Texas. Defendant Stores Texas may be served through its registered agent, C T Corporation System, located at <u>1999 Bryan Street</u>, <u>Suite 900</u>, <u>Dallas</u>, <u>Dallas County</u>, <u>Texas 75201</u>, or wherever it may be found.
- 4. <u>Defendant Wal-Mart Stores East, LP</u> ("Defendant Stores East, LP"), is as limited partnership doing business in the state of Texas. Defendant Stores East, LP may be served through its registered agent, C T Corporation System, located at 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75201, or wherever it may be found.
- 5. <u>Defendant Walmart Stores East Inc.</u> ("Defendant Stores East Inc.") is a corporation doing business in the state of Texas. Defendant Stores East Inc. may be served through its registered agent, Corporation Service Company, located at <u>800 Brazos Street</u>, <u>Suite 750</u>, <u>Austin, Texas 89801-2554</u>, or wherever it may be found.

III. JURISDICTION

6. This Court has jurisdiction as Plaintiff's damages exceed the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court.

IV. VENUE

7. Venue is proper in Dallas County, Texas, pursuant to 15.002(a)(1) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claimed occurred in Dallas County. Additionally, Defendants maintained its premises that is the subject of this suit in Dallas County.

V. FACTS

- 8. On or about July 1, 2020, Plaintiff was a customer at Defendants' store located at 6185 Retail Road, Dallas, Texas 75231.
- 9. Defendants were the owners and/or shopkeepers operating a supermarket at the premises located at 6185 Retail Road, Dallas, Texas 75231.
- 10. Plaintiff entered the Defendants' premises in response to the Defendants' invitation and for Plaintiff's and Defendants' mutual benefit.
- 11. Specifically, Plaintiff entered Defendants' premises as a business patron to make purchases at the Defendants' premises.
 - 12. Plaintiff was, at all times, an invitee on Defendants' premises.
- 13. While walking along the pathway to enter the store, Plaintiff's right foot got caught on a piece of metal that was sticking up out of the concrete. Plaintiff tripped and fell left into a metal temporary fence that was in front of the entrance. Plaintiff's left arm became caught in the temporary fence as she was falling.
- 14. Dallas Police Officers were sitting in their vehicle, saw Plaintiff fall, and went to assist her. The police officers placed a trash can over the protruding piece of metal.
- 15. The immense force of Plaintiff's fall caused severe and critical injuries, including but not limited to, fractured left scapula, left shoulder pain, upper back pain, aching pain and soreness in the left arm, soreness in her bilateral knees, with more aggravated pain in the right knee, along with occasional numbness in the toes.
- 16. As a direct result of the injuries that Plaintiff sustained, Plaintiff has been unable to work. Plaintiff has lost wages and her earning capacity will continue to be so impaired well into the future.

17. Defendants failed to ensure that the area was safe and free of dangerous conditions

for patrons to enter their premises.

18. Defendants had a duty to protect patrons from dangerous conditions arising from the

Defendants' control over the premises. This duty includes duty to inspect and duty to warn or make

conditions safe.

19. Defendants failed to exercise ordinary care and breached its duty to protect the

Plaintiff from dangerous conditions by allowing metal to protrude from the designated walkway

area, where patrons reasonably and regularly travel to enter the store. Defendants created an

unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff by failing to warn Plaintiff of such risk, by failing to make

such conditions safe, and by failing to take proper precautions to prevent foreseeable harm.

20. In the alternative, Plaintiff's injury was the result of the Defendants negligence in:

failing to develop and implement adequate policies and procedures for the maintenance of its

equipment; failing to ensure that its agents and/or employees were aware of potential dangers to

store patrons and that such employees followed proper policies and procedures for patron safety;

failing to train agents and/or employees with regards to inspecting equipment; failing to properly

maintain and repair equipment; and failing to warn Plaintiff of the protruding metal and/or remove

the protruding metal from the premises.

21. It was the Defendants negligence and gross negligence that was the proximate cause

and/or one of the proximate causes of Plaintiff's personal injuries and damages. Plaintiff seeks

recovery of those damages from Defendant Walmart and Defendant Stores Texas jointly and

severally.

VI. PREMISES LIABILITY OF DEFENDANTS WALMART STORES, INC., WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC., WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, AND

WAL-MART STORES EAST, INC.

- 22. Plaintiff fully incorporates herein for all purposes the foregoing facts set out in *Plaintiff's Original Petition*.
- 23. Plaintiff was an invitee at the time of the injury, and Defendants, collectively, owed Plaintiff a duty to exercise ordinary care to keep the premises in a reasonably safe condition, inspect the premises to discover latent defects, and to make safe any defects, or give adequate warnings of any dangers.
- 24. The conduct of Defendants, collectively, and its agents was one of the proximate causes, or the proximate cause, of Plaintiff's personal injuries and damages.
- 25. Defendants, collectively, knew or should have known that the condition on its premises created an unreasonable risk of harm to invitees, such as Plaintiff.
- 26. Defendants, collectively, breached their duty of ordinary care owed to Plaintiff, in that Defendants' premises posed an unreasonable risk of harm to Plaintiff, in the following acts, to wit:
 - a. Failing to provide a safe path for patrons within Defendants' premises;
 - b. Failing to inspect the premises on a routine basis;
 - c. Failing to properly maintain the designated walkway for use by patrons;
 - d. Failing to properly instruct, educate, or train its employees and agents to maintain a hazard free environment;
 - e. Failing to supervise its employees and agents to ensure the safety of invitees; and
 - f. Failing to warn Plaintiff of such an unreasonable risk of harm.
 - 27. Plaintiff seeks recovery of those damages from Defendants jointly and severally.
- 28. Defendants failed to act with ordinary prudence as a party would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

- 29. The conduct of Defendants was a substantial factor in bringing about Plaintiff's injuries and without such cause, Plaintiff's injuries and damages would not have occurred.
- 30. As the conduct of Defendants as the proximate cause and/or one of the proximate causes of Plaintiff's personal injuries and damages, the Defendants acts and/or omissions constituted negligence and gross negligence, to wit:
 - failing to develop and implement adequate policies and procedures for proper maintenance of the premises;
 - failing to ensure that its agents and/or employees were aware of potential dangers to patrons and that such employees followed proper policies and procedures for patron safety;
 - c. failing to train agents and/or employees with regards to inspecting the premises regularly as to avoid unreasonable and foreseeable risks to patrons; and
 - d. failing to properly maintain the designated walkway for use by patrons.
- 31. Each of the above acts or omissions constitutes negligence and/or gross negligence, which proximately caused the occurrence made the basis of this action and the proximate cause of Plaintiff's damages.
 - 32. Plaintiff seeks recovery of those damages from Defendants jointly and severally.

VIII. DAMAGES

- 33. As a result of the Defendants' failure to exercise ordinary care to protect Plaintiff from unreasonably dangerous conditions in the Defendants' premises and the Defendants' failure to adequately warn Plaintiff of the protruding metal in the designated walkway, and failure to make such condition reasonably safe, Plaintiff suffered serious injuries to her body.
 - 34. As a result of the injuries that Plaintiff sustained, she incurred reasonable and

necessary doctors' and medical expenses for her necessary medical care and attention in excess of the jurisdictional limits of this court. There is also a reasonable probability that Plaintiff will incur additional expenses for necessary medical and related health care in the future in an amount unknown at this time.

- 35. In addition, Plaintiff suffered severe physical and mental pain, suffering and anguish, disfigurement, and lost wages. In all reasonable probability, Plaintiff will continue to suffer in this manner and her earning capacity will continue to be so impaired well into the future, if not for the balance of her natural life.
- 36. As a proximate result of the Defendants negligence, Plaintiff suffered injuries to her body in general. Defendants aforementioned negligence diminished Plaintiff's ability to administer to her own needs. It is more likely than not that Plaintiff's ability to attend to customary household duties and earning capacity will be impaired well into the future, if not for the balance of her natural life.

IX. RULE 47 PLEADING

37. Plaintiff pleads, as she is required to under Rule 47(c)(3) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, that he seeks monetary relief over \$250,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.

X. RULE 193.7 SELF-AUTHENTICATION

38. Plaintiff hereby provides notice to Defendants that any documents produced in response to written discovery will be authenticated for use in any pre-trial proceeding or at trial.

XI. DESIGNATED E-SERVICE ADDRESS

39. The under-signed attorney's designated e-service address for all e-served documents and notices, filed and unfiled is: **efile@chalakilaw.com**. This is the under-signed attorney's only e-service email address, and service through any other email address will be considered invalid.

XII. PRAYER

- 40. **WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff respectfully request that Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that on final trial, Plaintiff be awarded judgment against Defendants for the following:
 - a. Actual medical bills for Plaintiff's damages, which are necessary and reasonable for these types of services; and for future medical attention, and full damages in a sum within the jurisdictional limits of this Court;
 - b. Monetary damages for past and future physical pain and suffering and mental anguish found to be reasonable and just by the trier of fact;
 - c. Lost wages;
 - d. Monetary damages for disfigurement found to be reasonable and just be the trier of fact;
 - e. Physical and wage impairment as determined by the trier of fact;
 - f. Pre and post judgment interest at the maximum legal rate;
 - g. Costs of Court; and
 - h. Such other and further relief, at law or in equity, to which Plaintiff will be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: WALMART STORES, INC.

BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

1999 BRYAN ST., STE. 900

DALLAS, TX 75201

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 116th District Court at 600 Commerce Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being DORENNA BROWN

Filed in said Court 15th day of March, 2022 against

WALMART STORES, INC., WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND WAL-MART STORES EAST INC.

For Suit, said suit being numbered <u>DC-22-02900</u>, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on **PROPERTY** etc. as shown on said petition **REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE**, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office this 31st day of March, 2022.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas



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CITATION

DC-22-02900

DORENNA BROWN
vs.
WALMART STORES INC, et al

ISSUED THIS
31st day of March, 2022

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By: CARLENIA BOULIGNY, Deputy

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	to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.
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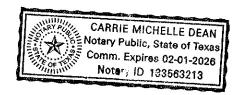
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT **DORENNA BROWN** § VS. DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

*** WALMART STORES, INC., WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC, WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND WAL-MART

116TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STORES EAST INC.

DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC, Defendant in the above-referenced cause, and files this its Original Answer and respectfully shows the Court the following:

GENERAL DENIAL

Defendant generally denies each and every allegation contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition and demands strict proof thereof by preponderance of the credible evidence.

II. **RULE 193.7 NOTICE**

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 193.7, Defendant provides notice that it intends to use Plaintiff's production of all documents, tangible things and discovery items produced in response to discovery in any pre-trial proceeding or at trial.

III. **JURY DEMAND**

Defendant further demands a trial by jury.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that Plaintiff take nothing by this suit, that Defendant recover its costs, and for such other and further relief to which Defendant may be justly entitled at law or in equity.

DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER/Page 1

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument has been forwarded to the following counsel of record either by telefax, certified mail, return receipt requested, e-mail and/or regular U.S. mail on this 22nd day of April, 2022.

Shawn Hashemi Chalaki Law, P.C. North Dallas Law Center 3234 Commander Drive, Suite 100 Carrollton, TX 75006

/s/ Stacy Hoffman Bruce

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STORES EAST, LP AND WAL-MART	§	
STORES EAST INC.	§	116 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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